

Dr. J. A. Henry



O'Neal Says Star Is Prejudiced by "Wet-Dry" Fight

Outlines Justice of His \$565 Claim Against State Government

THE CLAIMS BODY

Recites Facts of Auto Accident, and How Claims Bureau Operates

Editor The Star: Dear Readers of Hope Star—In referring this item addressed to you please keep in mind the poet's couplet, "He who steals my purse steals trash but he that steals my good name leaves me poor indeed."

Four years ago Editor of Hope Star and myself engaged in what he termed a debate over the repeal of the 18th amendment. It was repealed. Beer was legalized, and next we got legalized liquor. In neither of these movements did the voter get much consideration. I opposed them both and still do.

The Thor Liquor law legalizing sale of hard liquors is just about the unfairest, most one-sided law that ever was passed in Arkansas but in 1935 it was decided at a meeting held here in Hope to circulate petitions and hold an election to vote whether a majority of the voters of Hempstead county are in favor of liquor.

Editor of Star, running true to form, as the most inconsistent man in the county, opposed the circulation of the petitions, questioned every act and move that was made through the editorial columns and was the leader of the wets in the campaign before the election and ever since, although heretofore posing a dry among the drys, having told you and me many times how he single-handed put 55

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

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JAPANESE REPULSED

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Resident of Hope 36 Years He Succumbs at Hotel Henry Sunday

BUILT NEW HOTEL

Born in Louisiana, He Moved to Magnolia, Then to Hope in 1902

Dr. John Angell Henry, 76, died at his home in the Henry hotel here early Sunday morning after an illness of several months. He had been a resident of Hope 36 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday from First Christian church, of which he had been a member for many years. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. V. A. Hammond, assisted by the Rev. Fred R. Harrison, pastor of First Methodist church. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Born in Louisiana November 6, 1862, he moved with his parents to Columbia county, Arkansas, when a child. He entered business at Magnolia early in life, operating a grocery store there several years.

He was married to Miss Sue Harris in 1892. Later, after completing a medical course, he moved to Waldo where he practiced medicine and operated a drugstore.

In 1902 he moved to Hope and entered the practice of medicine. He continued in the profession 12 years. He also operated an automobile sales agency in Hope several years ago.

Three years ago he remodeled the auto sales building and founded the Henry hotel.

Surviving are his widow, and one son, Tully James Henry of Cushing, Okla.

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Lynching Bill Set Aside for Housing

Senate Temporarily Puts Away Subject of Bill-Filbuster

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Announces



Reginald Bearden

Reginald Bearden to Run for Sheriff

Has Served Three Years as Chief Field Deputy—Enters Primary

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I wonder, too. So I went to find out.

"Well, I'm convinced. When I saw my own index record pulled out of 37,000,000 others just like it in exactly 35 seconds, my eyes popped out. Three minutes afterward, when an elevator had carried me to another floor of the building, the ledger record of the wages paid me last year were in my hand. It was correct, too.

So I think the 37,000,000 people who have been given Social Security numbers may feel that the government knows what it is doing. When you become eligible for the old-age insurance benefits, the record on which they will be based should be complete and accessible.

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Bible Conference at Baptist Church

100 Out-of-Town Visitors Are Expected Here February 21-25

Announcement was made Sunday in the bulletin of First Baptist church of a Bible and Stewardship Conference to be held in Hope February 21-25. Outstanding speakers will deliver courses of addresses on the New Testament, Genesis, and Stewardship.

Homes are to be secured by the local church for 100 out-of-town visitors Monday through Thursday nights of that week. All local church people will be invited to attend all sessions of the conference.

Without the most up-to-date machinery, much of it specially designed for the purpose, it would have been quite impossible even today to keep a running record of the wages paid to 37,000,000 people over a period of years.

But it is being done today. Perhaps you'd like to go with me to the place that is keeping your account with the government.

All 37,000,000 of us can't go, certainly, or they couldn't get any work done. Even the way it is, they are answering between five and six thousand inquiries a day from people who want to know about some phase of their social insurance.

No Place in Washington

Down on the Baltimore waterfront, looking out over the harbor, is a huge, blank-looking building that used to be a soft-drink warehouse. The Bureau of Old Age Insurance moved here from Washington a little more than a year ago. Space enough in a suitable building simply was not available in Washington.

Today, on eight floors of this vast building, 4000 employees of the Social Security Board keep its records. Here are the master indexes that enable clerks to find instantly the record of any one of 37,000,000 persons.

Not all the Social Security files are here. Public assistance, like that to the blind, is elsewhere. Unemployment insurance, largely a state matter, is elsewhere. But the master records, and the federally administered old-age insurance system, center here.

Here are the records of 680 major-size accounting machines, the records are kept.

Here, in a vast room as long as a city block, are the cabinets of "flexible" indexes which are the master key. They cover nearly an acre of floor space.

Here are 12 separate but similar "accounting factories," each keeping posted the wage records of the workers of one of 12 "regions" in which the country is divided. They occupy four acres of space.

Here are machines that punch, tabulate, assort, post, check, and redistribute cards with a more-than-human accuracy and speed. Here 300 million separate cards and record sheets pass each year through the tireless machines.

If recruits don't overcome this defect after they've been in service awhile, they will be sent here for a three months' course of remedial exercises.

Answers

1. Yes.

2. No. Tipping should be done as inconspicuously as possible.

3. No.

4. Follows her.

5. Follows her.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Greatest Bookkeeping Job on Earth: That's Social Security

U.S. Board Keeping Track of Salaries for 37 Millions

Newspaperman Sees Own Index Card Pulled Out of Gigantic Files

DWARFS WAR TASK

Keeping Up With Soldiers Meant Records for 5 Millions Only

Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories taking you to the scene of the vast bookkeeping job in which the government is keeping wage records on 37,000,000 social security clients.

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Taking Stock of the Child Labor Problem

CHILD labor has been an issue in the United States for so long that it is helpful once in a while to pause and take stock of the situation.

The child labor amendment to the constitution has been pending before the states for 14 years. Thus far, 28 state legislatures have ratified it—eight less than the three-fourths majority needed to place the amendment in the constitution.

Meanwhile, hundreds of bills have been introduced in Congress proposing other amendments or seeking to remedy child labor faults through straight legislation. The latest of these is the Wheeler-Johnson bill, which would prohibit shipment across state lines of goods produced by child labor. The measure has passed the Senate, but not the House.

THE most recent survey of the child labor situation was made by the National Child Labor Committee. The study was based partly on information gathered by the committee, on government records and census figures.

Whether you believe in child labor or not, the survey showed, among other things:

That almost 700,000 children between 10 and 15 years of age (inclusive) were engaged in child labor in 1930.

That the number increased between 1930 and 1933, then decreased markedly during the NRA period.

That child employment increased as much as 100 per cent during the year after NRA was invalidated, as shown by government figures.

That approximately 50,000 boys and girls are injured and 1000 killed or permanently disabled every year while working.

That a large percentage of children applying for work permits are "physically unfit" for labor.

And that "the areas of the most illiteracy, the most child labor, and the least school attendance are almost identical."

The committee asserted that the child labor amendment has been kept out of the constitution thus far by a "powerful and well-financed" campaign of opposition by manufacturers.

Opponents, on the other hand, contend that the amendment, giving the federal government power to "limit, regulate, and prohibit" the labor of persons under 18, would place too much power in the hands of government to interfere with the private lives of boys and girls.

THESE charges and counter-charges have been made many times in the last 14 years, of course, and probably will be reiterated many more times before the issue is finally settled.

Whether Congress, by changing the wording of the amendment, might make it more acceptable to present opponents is problematical. The National Child Labor Committee expresses hope that the Wheeler-Johnson bill will pass, but serves notice it will continue to fight for the amendment regardless of the outcome of the measure now before Congress.

Appreciative Pensioner

IF ever a man needed smelling salts to recover from astonishment it must have been that Ingham county, Michigan, pensioner official to whom a widow returned \$1765 which she had drawn as a mother's pension, explaining she didn't need it any longer.

The widow, Mrs. Emma Fleischauer, was left destitute after the 1929 stock market crash, and thereafter eked out a meager living on her pension. Then her stocks began to come back, and now are paying dividends.

As soon as she had saved up the amount she had received in pensions, she returned the \$1765 to Ingham county, with her appreciative thanks.

In this mercenary world of ours, such action is almost inconceivable. Applause, please, for the Widow Fleischauer. It may never happen again.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hypnotism, the Health Magazine.

First Hand Study of Digestion Began Century Ago
After Gun-Shot Accident

(No. 437) In June, 1822, on the Island of Mackinaw there was a fur trading station owned by Major John H. Kinzie and Gordon S. Hubbard, two men who later founded the city of Chicago.

To that trading station came a boy named Alexis St. Martin. He began playing with a shot gun which accidentally exploded and tore away a portion of his side.

The doctor of the fort, William Beaumont, came at once, examined the boy, and said he would not live 20 hours. However, he sewed him up and kept him at rest.

Gradually the boy recovered. For two years Doctor Beaumont treated him daily. By 1825 the wound had largely healed but it became possible to study these conditions scientifically and to know exactly what happens when there is nervous indigestion or similar disturbances.

In an earlier period we talked about indigestion, upset stomach, nervous stomach and used other ineffectual cures. Today it has become possible to study these conditions scientifically and to know exactly what happens when there is nervous indigestion or similar disturbances.

Doctor Beaumont tied a piece of meat to a piece of surgical thread and dropped it into the stomach. One-half hour later he withdrew the string and studied the effect of the process of digestion. He also studied the gastric juice which is utilized in digestion and also the effects of alcohol and other substances on the stomach.

In 1833 Doctor Beaumont published a book which told what he had learned about digestion. These fundamental studies represent the beginning of our scientific knowledge of this subject.

Since that time in many ways the studies of Beaumont have been continued. Other people have been found

with similar deformities so that it is possible to study the stomach at first hand.

The great Pavlov, Russian investigator, operated on animals to reproduce this condition and finally worked out an operation whereby a part of the stomach is brought to the exterior of the body and thus observed.

By means of balloons introduced into the stomach and then inflated, it is possible to determine the motions and reactions of the stomach to various conditions.

Among the most recent of discoveries are devices by which the physician can look directly at the stomach wall and also some which make it possible to photograph the lining of the stomach in various conditions.

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more than two inches in diameter. William F. Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, was born on February 1845.

It is said that absolutely pure water does not exist. Its nearest approximation, chemically pure water combined in a laboratory, is very difficult to prepare.

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

France



Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead county Democratic primary election Tuesday, August 9, 1938.

For Sheriff & Collector
REGINALD BEARDEN

In New York

By George Ross

For Distant Stars Lure

PRODUCER
NEW YORK—Gilbert Miller has crossed the Atlantic some 330 times, both ways, in order to keep abreast of his new shows in London or on Broadway. He is the most restless man in the show business. He owns two private planes, one hanged at Croydon Airport in England and the other at a landing field on Long Island.

When, on either side of the ocean, he wants to be a couple of thousand miles off in a hurry, he has only to lift the phone, call either of his brace of pilots, motor out to the field and fly off.

All this in prelude to a casual phone call the ubiquitous Mr. Miller made the other morning. He was in the throes of gathering a cast for his next play, which is by Frederic Lonsdale. He already had contracted Inn Claire. And he knew that another young actress he wanted, a Miss Nancy Ryan, happened at the moment to be the house guest of a certain Haharajah in India.

"Get Calcutta," Mr. Miller commanded. Another brief pause. "Calcutta says that Miss Ryan is on a London-bound plane" the switchboard said. "Let it go," the theatrical tycoon murmured.

Along with the phone bill the next morning (\$33.50 per minute) Mr. Miller received a cable from Miss Ryan, datelined Baghdad where her plane had been forced down. "Am hurrying to New York," it said. "Hold port for me."

Cupid's Exit

This is a minor saga about a man, woman and dog, and the human protagonists happen to be well-known around the Rialto.

Their marriage plans suddenly had reected against the stars, when both parties grew temperamental. And the thwarted groom departed to brood and forget at Honolulu. With him he took his frisky scotie who always had been privy to the shattered romance. But as he approached that paradise itself, he ran into complications. The Quantitative Officers insisted upon the detention of his pet. So in anger and despair, he turned about with the Jet-Lack little fellow to New York, where he ran into his would-be bride again.

Together they brooded on a dog's harsh life and a week later they were wed. But 24 hours after the nuptial ceremonies, the dog passed peacefully away, having fulfilled his mission, I guess.

Wine Was Flat, Too

APPROPOS: There hasn't been such wholesale tipping us in "Tortilla Flat" around here since the Wine Caves were ransacked a year ago. On opening night, I thought I counted twelve gallon jugs of stage wine being passed around and guzzled down; and most of it didn't look like the stuff Lucie Beebe would be likely to approve. What they serve on stage, by the way, isn't the best vintage in the world. It's two-thirds water and one-third grape juice and one actor has had to consume 28 gallons of the stuff since rehearsals began. At least two members of the cast of "Tortilla Flat" took antidotes. They marched over to a nearby saloon each night and drank legal beer. For the stage wine is certainly not the potion Jack Kirkland was in training for his bout with critic Richard Watts, Jr.

First thing I must do, of course, is fall in love. That may take a year or two. Oh, I've been in love before.

One of the nicest, most sensible and most successful actresses in Hollywood not only becomes that it's about time she was getting married, but she also has decided that no actors need apply. And she has no man in mind just now.

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I said, "Let me be the first."

"No congratulations!" she interrupted.

"What I want to say was, let me be the first to print it."

Not In Love

"But you see," the blond, hazel-eyed little actress explained, "there isn't any special man, and I'm not in love. But I'm going to start looking around, and not among actors either. This corner business is dandy, up to a certain point, but I'm not going to let it make me an old maid."

"Let me warn you," I said, "that anything you say will result in at least a thousand proposals."

"What girl," countered Miss Trevor, "would object to a thousand proposals?"

Double Standard, Reversed

Along this same line of reasoning, Miss Trevor decided she wouldn't like to have a husband playing love scenes with other women and posing for romantic stills. But an understanding husband shouldn't object if she did those things—because he ought to know that they'd mean nothing to her.

She upheld that double-standard idea with an explanation. Miss Trevor has appeared in 25 pictures, with 23 leading roles, and she has played until thousands of love scenes, home-and-husband inclinations.

They Primp Too Much

Faltering, and with obvious misgivings about lending offense to the screen's he-man dignity, she told why actors just don't figure in her scheme of romantic thrills.

It's their sheer professionalism, their

chology takes it for granted that parents are equipped within themselves to apply the rules.

The whole scheme of child raising

whether scientifically or amateurish

carried out, depends on you, mother and daddy, after all.

All the tomes in the world are as useless to the modern parent as a book on flying would be to a minor if, in himself, or herself, the parent lacks the home-making qualities. The child-raising instinct develops with the arrival of children.

However this may be, no parent is perfect. Some fail in part and some altogether. It has always been this way and probably always will.

Grandma has been laughing at her peculiar methods, but she turned out some fine citizens just the same. Her methods were simple. She and Grandpa may have been a bit too strict, but the dinger today is in not being strict enough, if we read the signs.

We go through eras and changes, is all comparative. Today's children cannot be compared fairly with yesterday's, as environment an important factor.

As soon as we prepare them for one, as we think, fixed condition, by the time they are grown, in spite of the handicaps of money and lack in conveniences, they are.

The one thing that never changes, or shouldn't, is the home. The parent is the home. Ability to develop character and adaptability in the growing child, so that the boy and the girl can meet all conditions, is the last word in any language.

NEXT: Children's Pride in Parent and Home.

A Dresden, Germany, musician recently invented a music writing type-

Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Step Right Up, Boys; Claire Trevor Wants to Get Married



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Society

AERA, NED HENRY

TELEPHONE 821

Consolation

My heart was meant for breaking,
So what's another pain?
For one who loves a lasting song
In clinking silver rain?

Wants to meet the morning
And roasts it round,
With love a rose like living—
Or death should it be soon?

My heart was meant for breaking,
To feel another pain?
Just one more call for courage,
Challenge to smile again.

—Selected

relatives in Texarkana.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitton Sunday, January 30, at Julia Chester hospital, an 8½-pound girl.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Mabel Boarden were Sunday visitors in Hot Springs.

—O-

Mrs. George Hugner left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, where she will attend a style show and fashion exhibit.

O'Neal Says Star

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barrel-houses out of business at El Dorado before he moved to Hope.

By reason of illegal voting allowed by willing judges and clerks and done by men and women with but little self-respect on the face of the election returns the wets were declared to have won the election by nine votes which was at once challenged by the drys. During this campaign some one called the Star Editor a dictator; later he stated he did not like it, and I immediately asked him why, because from the time he came until then he had dictated everything for everybody in Hempstead county.

During this liquor election controversy he recalled and printed in his paper a certain talk that before a Sunday school class concerning a probable action or grievance I had with the Hotel warden at Gurdon, Ark., who occupies a building that I have charge of there and held me up to view as a mercenary individual and indicted almost the whole class as a lot of drinkers, and so far as I know the class turned the other cheek. Not a murmur out of any of them.

Not "Mercenary"

So this incident apparently gave the editor his cue to jump me on every occasion as being mercenary; certain individuals have tried for many years to get something on me that I might be disgraced as they have been disgraced. The Editor and I did not have courage to put the woman out of the building for selling beer because I would lose some rents, a few dollars, mercenary. The woman was deceived into believing 32% beer would not intoxicate and bought a six months permit to sell beer, but long before that six months was up she learned to her shame that 32% beer will make one as drunk as a lord, but at that not fast enough to satisfy the wets because long before six months went by she found it impossible to even get 32% beer, the per cent had been increased to 6% and still remains that way, is what I hear.

The lady still occupies the building and if there ever was a good woman I class her among the best. Never sold any beer after the six months was up.

The editor of your paper and my paper, and I insist it is our paper, all during this wet-dry controversy has been on one side and myself on the other and I say to you with emphasis that he has departed from all the ordinary rules of fairness in conducting the matter through his columns, even went so far as to print before it was rendered the judge's decision in the case; but when the ballots were stolen and when any honorable newspaper man should and would have printed the facts as soon as discovered our Editor ignored them, and has denounced only me.

A little over two years ago it came to my attention through Gazette that many claims had been referred to a claims commission for settlement. This claims commission is designated or appointed each two years by the General Assembly, or Legislature, and sits and judges the merits of claims filed with it in the same manner that a court would act on them, and is composed of some of our highest ranking elected state officers and legislators. This claims commission is formed especially to grant to Arkansas citizens some measure of fairness and redress in event they sustain damage through fault of the state employees neglecting their duty in such a way as to constitute a claim, and they sit as a court and judge as such. Arkansas citizens are barred from suing the state in any manner in ordinary constituted courts of action in the state, so that is the legislature's way or method of trying to do right by our own citizens, and every citizen has the right or privilege of taking his case to this claims commission through the legislature.

John Wilson

During the 1935 session of the legislature Hon. John L. Wilson got passed and referred to this commission ten claims, some of them for as much as \$5,000. So I asked Mr. Wilson through the columns of Hope Star to make a report of the claims to us and he put a wrong construction on my letter and said I was trying to impugn his honesty before the people in spite of the fact that I had helped make his bond for \$250,000 guaranteeing his honesty. I painstakingly explained that his own citizens by reason of their own business perhaps had not been able to read about these claims at the time they were referred and would be pleased to go into detail about them. He said he would, and maybe he has. I do not read all the papers, but the matter has not been allowed to rest there.

Keep in mind that I have incurred the displeasure of Star Editor about this wet-dry issue.

So when I had an accident two years ago at Denison, Ark., that was due to certain road conditions and a wrongly placed sign wherein I sustained a painful cut on the head and a lot of damage to my car and ruined Longview (Texas) man's auto which had been run only 3,000 miles. I paid a \$50 repair bill on my own car and on the suggestion of the maintenance engineer of the highway department at Little Rock who readily and frankly admitted the sign being wrong could cause the mishap as a contributing factor, he sign pointed and said curve to left, while as a fact the highway ran against a high embankment on the right for some distance and abruptly took better than a right angle turn, not curve, to the right, there was also a road leading to the left at the exact place where the right turn started and this road was quite plainly to be seen coming down the hill and my muscles and car wheels were set following that road to the left as a curve safe for 35 or 45 miles per hour, when this Texas man came around that hill abruptly on the right with me set to go to the left,

Mr. Editor says the highway department is not obliged to place any signs and a traveler runs at his own risk, but in the very next breath threatens the highway department with dire things if they don't do better with their signs where men are working. Just try to run on a strange road with

HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

33-Ton 4-Motor

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sens, tons of mail and express, at altitudes only dreamed of 20 years ago. These engineers brought with them their combined experiences of millions of miles of flying, of servicing transports, of repairing hundreds of damaged ships. Each knew what he wanted.

When the DC-4, 90 feet from stem to stern, 138 feet between its wing tips and 24 feet high, rolls in the sunlight next April, it will represent the combined genius of Douglas Aircraft designers and craftsmen of United American, T. W. A., Eastern and Pan-American Airlines. They pooled \$500,000 to build it, but the total cost will be \$1,000,000 more before it is test flown.

Four engines that generate 6,000 horsepower sit in the great round nacelles in the DC-4's single, low wing. These power plants will be able to whip the 65,000-pound craft through the air at 240 miles an hour. Supercharged, they will hoist the DC-4 to 18,000 feet.

Engineers say they have cut the landing speed to 70 miles an hour. And they called for a third landing wheel on the plane, just aft her blunt nose. Smaller than the rear pair, this wheel will permit the DC-4 to rest on the ground with the tail elevated. Take-offs, the engineers say, will be easier.

Ten tons is the ship's useful load. Besides this, it carries separate, independent electrical systems, great heating coils that run the length of the pall-mall-like cabin, and a maze of wires and cables.

A single tail fin to control this super-liner might vibrate too much. H. H. Wetzel of the Douglas plant said, So a set of the three tails was made. In design, the body of the DC-4 is almost a perfect cylinder.

Cribbage Cranks

MADISON, Wis.—Wisconsin is claiming the cribbage championship of the Big Ten. It's the Badgers' sole pastime on games away from home.

St. Paul Missionary Circle Holds Meeting

The St. Paul Circle of the Ozan-St. Paul Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Leon Hines, Tuesday afternoon. Although the weather was very cold and disagreeable, ten members of the Circle attended the meeting.

That isn't exactly what Mrs. Birdie Norwood, Ozan postmistress, did Saturday afternoon when she found an 18 inch rattlesnake pilot making itself at home behind her water bucket in the corner of the postoffice; nevertheless, she proved herself mistress of the situation.

Quietly and calmly she notified the clerk in Ball's store and the snake was killed as it attempted to escape through the hole through which it had entered the office.

The corner foundation of the building had settled causing a small, outside opening near the ground, through which the snake had crawled.

Snake Is Discovered by Ozan Postmistress

When a member of the women's world sees a mouse, she usually screams, but what does she do whenever she comes upon a snake! Perhaps she crushes the serpent's head with her heel!

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Don't experiment with Children's Colds

Relieve Their Misery This Proved Way

WHEN your child comes down with a cold, you can't afford to take needless risks. Use the treatment that has been *doubly* proved for you—Vicks VapoRub.

It has been proved by everyday use in more homes than any other medication of its kind—*further* proved by the largest clinical tests ever made on colds. (Full details in every Vicks VapoRub package.) Only Vicks give you proof like this.

Vicks VapoRub is direct *external* treatment. There is no danger of risk of spilling appetite, or disturbing a delicate digestion. VapoRub can be used freely, as often as needed, even on the youngest child.

You simply massage VapoRub on throat, chest, and back (as illus- trated). Then—to make its long- continued double action last even longer—spread a thick layer on the chest, and cover with a warmed cloth.

No Long Waiting for Relief to begin...

Almost before you finish rubbing, the youngster begins to feel warm and comfortable as VapoRub goes to work *direct* through the skin like a poultice. At the same time its medicated vapors, released by the warmth of the body, are carried *direct* to the irritated air-passages with every breath.

This double action loosens phlegm—

—relieves irritation and coughing—helps break up local congestion. And long after the little one relaxes into restful sleep, VapoRub keeps on working—hour after hour. Often, by morning, the worst of the cold is over.

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PARIS FASHION SHOES

First Spring Showing

Gaberding trimmed in matching calf up the front and on the heels. The color is the very new spring shade of strawberry patch that harmonizes so perfectly with the new fluorescent hues of hosiery and the navies and leather shades in ready-to-wear. Sizes 4½ to 8½ AA and B

\$3.98



Smart navy gaberdine brightened up a bit with lattice front and heels of neon blue doe skin. The two contrasting colors of blue will harmonize perfectly with the new hosiery shades and blend beautifully with the navies and new shades of blue in ready-to-wear. Sizes 4½ to 9 AA to B.

\$3.98



Soft smooth doe skin with tiny punches and trimmed in matching calf skin. This smart six eye tie comes in the new strawberry patch shade. The little notch cut out of the end of the toe also marks this as one of the seasons smartest shoes. You will wear this shoe with the new navies and leather shades of ready-to-wear. Sizes 5 to 8 AA to B.

\$2.98



Strawberry patch in gaberdine with matching calf trim. This clever little pump has the cut out toe with the tongue, which ends at the top in a little roll, closing all but a small notch on each side. This very flattering style may be worn with colors of blue and the leather shades of ready-to-wear. Sizes 5 to 9 AA to B.

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Kicking Against Silkless Society

in Hope after a six-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Davis of Monroe, La.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitton Sunday, January 30, at Julia Chester hospital, an 8½-pound girl.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Mabel Boarden were Sunday visitors in Hot Springs.

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Mrs. George Hugner left Sunday for Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, where she will attend a style show and fashion exhibit.

When the Bay View Reading club will hold its regular meeting with a luncheon on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison with Mrs. John S. Gibson as joint hostess. The luncheon will be at 12:30, and all members are requested to telephone Mrs. Hugh Smith, so that covers may be laid for them.

—O-

Misses Marie and Nannie Purkins had as week-end guests, Mrs. Edward Woodford and two daughters, Nancy and Susan of Little Rock, and as Saturday guest, Duval Purkins of Warren.

—O-

Mrs. R. A. Boyett has returned from a two week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyett in Dallas, Texas.

—O-

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services held for D. B. Thompson at the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Boyett and children of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Brown and son of Pine Bluff, Mrs. John Tedford and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haskins and son of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cutler and Mrs. Edward Woodford of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hugley and Duval Purkins of Warren, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Etta Moody and Mrs. Byron, Mrs. Brad Hamilton, Mrs. W. Kice, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Crawford, Mrs. Horace Rouse, Miss Annie Willingham and others of present, Dr. and Mrs. Scoggins of Nashville and Mrs. John Scarcey of Lewiston.

—O-

Miss Molva Burlington, Hempstead, accompanied by Mrs. B. M. Jones and county home demonstration agent with a group of women from the Liberty Hill community at the home of Mrs. Jim Butler for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. C. F. Lane; vice president, Mrs. M. M. Adkins; secretary, Mrs. G. M. Huckabee. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in March at the home of the president, Mrs. C. F. Lane. The members number Mrs. C. F. Lane, Mrs. M. M. Adkins, Mrs. R. A. Blackwell, Mrs. Jim Butler, Mrs. N. G. Burns, Mrs. Lois Burns, Mrs. L. A. Davis, Mrs. G. M. Huckabee, Mrs. J. H. Kent, Mrs. A. C. Moody, Mrs. Mollie Lane, Mrs. J. L. Light, Mrs. L. B. Orr, Mrs. F. L. Padgett and Mrs. J. H. Wigging.

Miss Janette Cannon returned to Baton Rouge, La., Sunday where she is a student in Louisiana State University. She was accompanied by Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard who will matriculate in Louisiana State for the second semester.

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Mrs. W. M. Reaves and daughter, Josephine, have returned to their home

in the city of St. Louis, Mo., after a six-week vacation.

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LAST DAY—MEET THE MISSUS

STARTS TUESDAY

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No. 1

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

THE CASE OF THE Black Cat

Ricardo Cortez & June Travis

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"The Outlaw Deputy"

No. 2

A Fast Action Western

TIM McCLOY

THE SPORTS PAGE

Braddock Retires From Boxing Ring

Former Heavyweight Champ Plans Business Venture

NEW YORK—(AP)—Jim Braddock, former world heavyweight champion and recent winner over Tommy Farr in the first fight of a comeback campaign, announced his retirement from the ring Sunday.

The 32-year-old boxer, who has been fighting since 1926, explained that "in fairness to my wife and children, I believe it is time to withdraw."

There has been talk of Braddock's retirement ever since he lost the heavyweight crown to Joe Louis last summer by a knockout in a battle in which he took a fearful beating.

"I won my last fight," the announcement said, "and I believe I can beat most of the contenders for the heavyweight title."

He revealed that he plans "another business venture, details of which I will announce later."

The "Cinderella Man" of boxing, Braddock won the heavyweight crown from Max Baer in 1935, climaxing a comeback campaign which led from a job as a dock worker in Jersey City after he had been definitely counted out of the fight picture.

He paid tribute to his manager and "pal," Joe Gould, with whom he has been constantly associated in his ring career. The two have been so close that they are known at the "Damon and Pythias" of the ring throughout the fight world.

"In reaching my decision to withdraw from the game," he said, "I have from the game," he said, "I have the support and advice of Joe Gould—my manager and friend."

"In fairness to everyone, but especially to my wife and children, I believe I should retire."

"I take this opportunity to thank those who have been so thoughtful of me in my long career; the fight fans, without whose encouragement I could not have succeeded, the boxing commissions of New York and other states, and also all the newspaper men."

"My retirement from the ring," he added, "does not mean the end of my professional association with Joe Gould. I will be as helpful to him as I can in the management of other boxers, and he and I will engage in another business enterprise."

"This is my farewell to boxing, a sport which owes me nothing, and to which I owe everything, the many friends I have made and the means with which I have been able to provide for my family."

Winners in West

SHAYENNE, Wyo.—The Yankoffs—Nero, Yunko and Vunko—are the most famous athletic family in the history of Shayenne high school.



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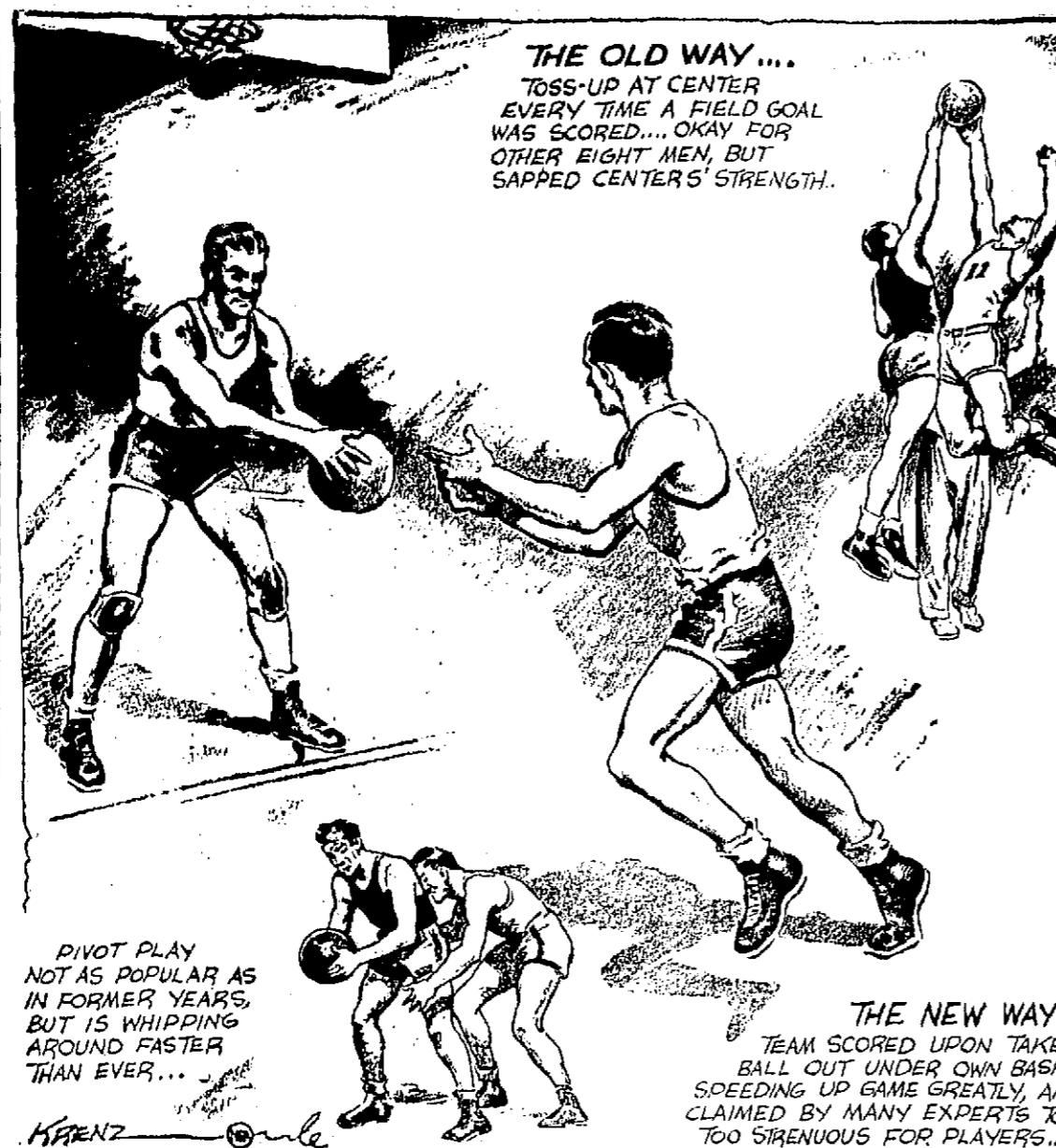
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Chapman Is Good Diamond Prospect

Is An Outfielder With Strong Arm and Is a Heavy Hitter

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Writer

Sam Chapman, California's All-American halfback, is a sure-fire bet to do important things in professional baseball, claim the sun-kissed experts and major league scouts who have seen the forever tired-looking youngster in action.

It goes without saying that Chapman has the required speed. He is an outfielder with a strong and accurate arm, and two years ago led the Pacific Coast Conference in hitting with .429. He "slumped" last spring, and fell below .400.

Native sons call Chapman one of the finest big league prospects ever to perform among west coast collegians, and that's saying a whole lot, for schools of the golden slope have contributed more than their share to the important money ranks. Clint Evans, who coaches the Bears, considers Sleepy Sam the best baseball player he has tutored. And Sleepy Sam would rather play baseball than football.

Two Strikes on Chapman

Records of All-America football players indicate that Chapman has two strikes on him before he breaks into professional baseball, however. Jim Thorpe chased a curve ball to the dugout. Ernie Nevers couldn't pitch well enough to stick. Larry Batten-court couldn't make a go of it in the big show. Jimmy Hitchcock and Dixie Howell got nowhere.

But this doesn't mean that all accomplished football players fail in professional baseball.

Christy Mathewson was a gridiron figure at Bucknell. Ed Ruelbach played football for a small school in Illinois. Jack Coombs wasn't called Colby for his baseball feats alone in college. Frank Frisch played plenty of halfback for Fordham.

Gordon Stanley Cochrane was a terror in the backfield for Boston University. Eddie Anker's underhand pitching motion is the result of a foot-ball injury.

But even baseball stars who played football will tell young fellows with major league aspirations to steer clear of the chalklines.

A youngster either loses interest in baseball when he plays college football or is banged up to such an extent that he loses his diamond skill.

Gordon Forsok Football

Several years ago, Bill Essick, far western scout of the New York Yankees, saw two kids on the Jefferson High School team of Portland, Ore. Both played in the backfield in football. Essick asked both to quit football . . . urged their parents to make such a suggestion.

One of the youngsters wouldn't listen. He liked football too well. He went on to become an All-American fullback at Stanford University . . . forgot all about baseball. His name is Bobby Grayson.

The other lad listened. He attended the University of Oregon, but played no more football. He replaces Tony Lazzeri at second base for the Yankees this spring. His name is Joe Gordon.

Lou Fonseca, promotion manager of the American League, says baseball—especially spring practice—is baseball's most harmful influence among college men.

Spring practice removes prospects from baseball altogether . . . causes them to lose both form and interest.

If Sleepy Sam Chapman brings any fair share of his football ability to the baseball wars, he can spot pitchers two strikes. He'll hit the third one.

School Strikes for Their Love



The right of pretty Mary Grubbs, top, 18-year-old senior, to date Coach Hugh Wynn, below, whom she plans to marry after graduation, precipitated a strike in Dothan, Alabama's, high school and threats to bomb the building. The football coach resigned on request, but after students struck he announced he would fight for reinstatement.

Joe Corbett Was First Holdout in Baseball

By the AP Feature Service

SAN FRANCISCO—Baseball, as well as boxing, learned strategy from the Corbets. Boxers absorbed pointers from Jim Corbett, heavyweight champion in the nifty nineties. And brother Joe was the first diamond star to use the "holdout" technique as a salary-raising leverage. The baseball mothers, with their two- and three-month strikes, are just fiddling around. Joe held out for five years. Top pay for John McGraw and others in 1898 was \$2,400. Joe, an ace pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, demanded \$30,000. The Orioles replied succinctly: "You're crazy."

Joe borrowed an unwritten leaf

from twentieth century labor methods

and went on a "sit-down." He never rejoined the Orioles, but in 1903 played minor-league ball. His advice to salary dissenters: "If you think you're right, stick to it. But don't forget it's pretty hard to beat those hours."

Shorter Bobbies Are Accepted in London

London—(AP)—London needs more policemen so badly the authorities have reduced the minimum height for admission by one inch.

Now the metropolitan police com-

missioner has offered "unlimited number of vacancies" to single men be-

tween 20 and 25 who are "particularly well developed physically and possess sound educational qualifications."

Calling the Cagers

Games This Week

Monday night—Willisville at Blevins.
Tuesday night—Bodcaw at Prescott.

Wednesday night—Columbus at Patmos, three games.

Friday night—Columbus at Bradley, senior girls.

Friday night—Patmos at Blevins, three games.

Saturday—Invitational tournament at Willisville.

Hitherto Bobbie had to be 5 feet 9 inches tall.

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missioner has offered "unlimited number of vacancies" to single men be-

tween 20 and 25 who are "particularly well developed physically and possess sound educational qualifications."

More Substitutes Used in Cage Game

Good Reserves Important Factor in Streamlined Hoop Game

By JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

The automobile industry has nothing on basketball when it comes to streamlining.

They've taken the country's biggest indoor sport and pared off all the excess baggage possible, and, as a consequence, the game, 1938 style, is a spectator's game if ever there was one.

In fact it's the closest thing to perfect motion that you'll find in the field of sports.

The most important piece of streamlining, of course, was the elimination of the center jump, the most drastic rule change the game has accepted in years.

Everything now is speeded up to a furious tempo. In the first place, tests prove that since the center jump was tossed into the ash heap, anywhere from three to five minutes of actual playing time have been added to a contest.

This in turn, coupled with the greater speed, is definitely making basketball a higher scoring game.

Long Island University in its first 13 games this season, scored 830 points, or an average of 3 per contest. This represents a 14-point increase per game over last year. Clair Bee, the Black-Lund's coach, admits he has some of the deadliest sharpshooters in seasons, but also points to the elimination of the center jump as the reason for all this point collecting.

Pity the Scorekeeper

In two games on the Pacific coast, Stanford and Southern California rolled up 215 points between them!

Many coaches, however, contend that the hardwood has been turned into a race-course, and insist that basketball is much too fast as played now.

With the center jump gone, the ball is taken out of bounds by the team scored upon and immediately tossed back into play. In most cases this has meant a mad scramble back up the floor for both offensive and defensive players.

Dr. Marcus Hobart, Northwestern team physician, has studied pulse rates since the start of the season and finds the heart beat of most players rises to 108 a minute . . . in one extreme case it went to 144. Normally it is 60 to 90. These tests are not conclusive of anything definite, but he does believe that experiments under the old playing rules would produce an interesting contrast.

Dr. Hobart goes on record as saying that basketball under present conditions is a test of speed and stamina rather than skill as it was meant to be.

Good Reserves Best Remedy

Doug Mills, youthful Illinois coach, and George Keegan of Notre Dame, agree that a terrific premium is being placed on stamina, but claim a good check against permanent ill effects would be for every team to be equipped with plenty of good reserves.

Very idealistic, other mentors answer, but what about a club whose reserve strength is woefully weak?

Every move a player makes in 1938 seems to have been speeded up. The fast break never before has been so fast. Clever ball-handling forwards are whipping around faster in the pivot with one-handed shots that are becoming almost stock equipment. There just doesn't seem to be time to get set for the old squat-and-shoot style of play.

Greatest alarm over this dizzy tempo is being evidenced in high school competition. Many districts have brought back the center jump for the high school game, claiming that 17-year-old hearts, lungs and legs just aren't built to stand the gaff.

The keynote in 1938 is on speed, all right, and the faster the better is the players' chant.

Washington Redskins Win From All-Stars

HOUSTON, Texas—(AP)—The Washington Redskins piled up two touchdowns in the first period and coasted to a 17-10 victory over a group of college and pro all-star football players Sunday.

Some 4500 fans saw Cliff Battles race 74 yards with a punt for one touchdown and watched Sammy Baugh flip

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Holding Companies Hit Back at F.D.R.

Workings of Holding Companies Are Told by Feature Writer

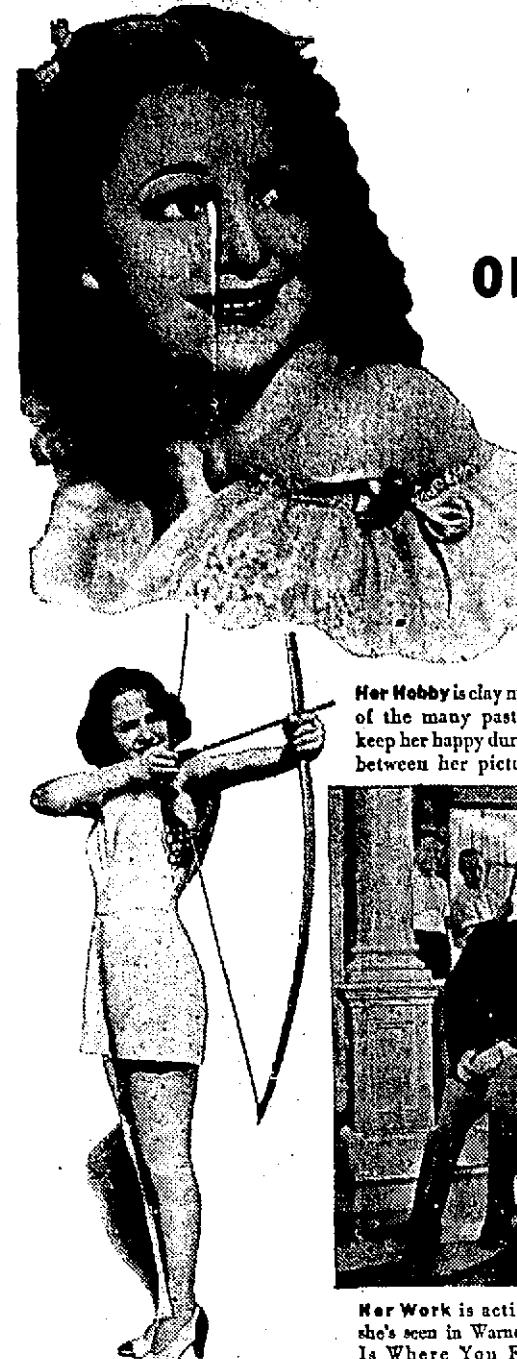
By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON.—The President is taking pot-shots at holding companies, and the holding companies are firing back. People are talking about financial pyramids and what not, without going very deeply into what these things are.

Well, what is a holding company? Technically, it is a corporation in a position to control or influence other corporate structures through ownership of securities in these structures.

The primary activity of a holding company is to pump capital and efficiency into the smaller, operating units it controls. Operating companies often welcome holding company control because powerful financial groups can issue and to sell the public securities that never could be marketed by an isolated company. Thus it was that the holding company like *Tviss*, just grew—and because a peculiar American financial device to put capital to work to market natural resources and services.

At the same time, the parent, or top holding corporation can compel its children to adopt efficient methods and put out a uniform product.

But the holding company device has grown so popular that promoters have been tempted by the possibility of pyramidizing profits. Some holding companies have slipped water into their



Private Lives of the Movie Stars

OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND



Her Hobby is clay modeling, one of the many pastimes which keep her happy during off hours between her picture-making.

Her Work is acting. Here she's seen in Warner's "Gold Is Where You Find It."

Her Play is boating. Olivia was born overseas and enjoys many playtime hours sailing away on the Pacific Ocean.

stock issues as they piled one parent company on another, and so forced operating corporations to pay enormous fees for "services" or have even borrowed money from them. The number of financial tangles it is possible to play on the holding company piano, in fact, is about as great as the flood coming from Tin Pan Alley.

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Weekly
Radio Features
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Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Cremulision. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained from the very first bottle. Cremulision is one word, not two, and it has no hyphen in it. Ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Cremulision, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Marriage Is a Joke to Austrian Humorists

VIEEN, A.—(AP)—Austria is going through an epidemic of marriage gags. They give comic relief to a widespread newspaper campaign to boost marriages and checks the nation's declining birth rate.

In the same editions with editorial ideas for more marriages, the papers treat the subject in a lighter vein.

Example: "Private: 'I'd like to enlist for another year, sir.' Captain: 'What are you in civilian life?' Private: 'Married.'"

Communists Smile at Bureaucracy

MOSCOW.—(AP)—Russians can wisecrack about the Soviet regime with impunity so long as the humor doesn't cut too deep.

They do mild spoofing at bureaucracy like the following:

"Can you tell me where I can find a light breakfast?"

"In the Park of Culture and Rest the meals are always light. In fact, they are underweight."

Or:

"Why does your husband sleep from 10 to 4 every day?"

Governor Has No

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refunding the debt?" Mr. Bailey was asked.

"I have no plan of my own. I am the patient, and the patient, you know, doesn't make plans. That is up to the doctor. I will state, though, that if any one has a plan that will refund our bonds and release our money, we will be glad to welcome such a person or group and give them an opportunity to present what they have."

smooth, powerful management in its subsidiaries, as well as to keep its financial structure trim. American Telephone and Telegraph is a holding company that harmonizes the management of its state and regional companies, at the same time giving local companies a wide measure of control in local matters. But even A. T. & T. has run into complaints from the Federal Communications commission.

An officer of one of the nation's most efficient corporation holding groups tells me he thinks the device can be efficient, legitimate and convenient. However, he believes it has been abused widely by people who are after quick profits rather than sound business progress.

This executive says the test of a holding company is its ability to finance subsidiaries and to increase their efficiency in producing a cheaper and better product for the consumer.

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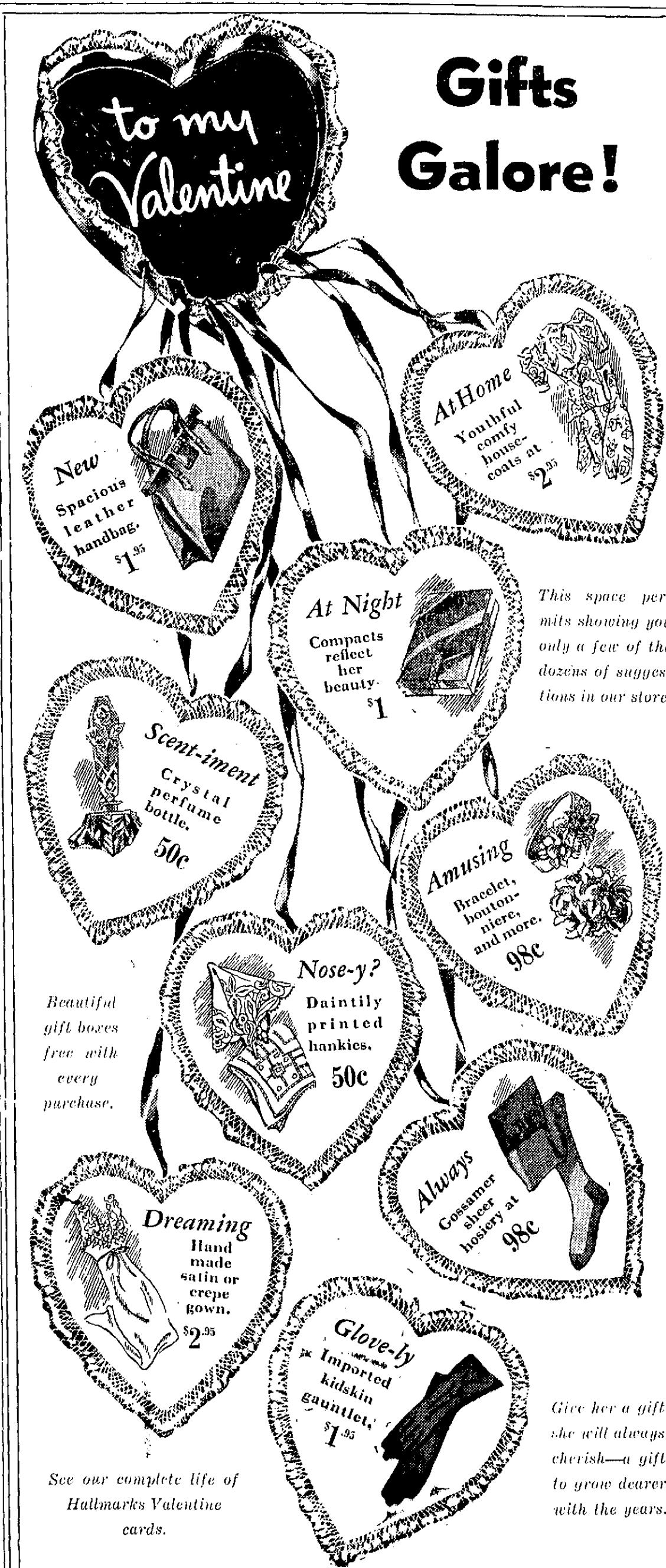
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